

KEEP UP THE FIGHT AGAINST CERVICAL CANCER

TWO WEEKS LEFT to ensure you have enough GARDASIL stock to protect all the eligible women in your clinic.

The Government funded HPV vaccination catch up program for 18-26 year old women finishes December 31¹.

There will be no further distribution of HPV vaccine for the catch-up program after 31 December.

However, any remaining stock in clinic fridges after 31 December can and should be used to ensure all eligible females (who had their first dose on or before June 30th 2009) complete their vaccination course.

<Insert Division name> recommends that you audit your clinic's patient database to identify how many eligible women are yet to complete their course, and order appropriately before COB Friday 18 December to ensure delivery before Christmas.

(Optional Information)

You can utilise your own software systems or one of the available HPV audit tools. The PEN Computing Systems Clinical Audit Tool has a pre-programmed HPV audit, and the Canning Data Extraction Tool has recently been updated to include an HPV module (and for those who do not have the Canning tool, the HPV Module "demo" can actually be used to import your clinic HPV immunisation data)

If you require advice on auditing your eligible patients please contact [insert name] at [Division] on <insert phone> or <insert email>.

1. Department of Health and Ageing 2009 National Immunisation Program Schedule, available at www.immunise.health.gov.au, accessed 23 November 2009